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## RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of the claims in the present application. However, Applicants must respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not acquiesce that the patentability resides solely in the features identified by the Examiner, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability. Moreover, Applicants believe patentability resides in the whole of the claimed invention.

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